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AWARD RECIPIENT... TSU Vice Chancellor, Dr. Doug Patterson congratulates Calista Fleming on receiving the Kappa Delta Pi, W.P. Lewis Education Award for an Outstanding Junior.

Troy State University honored outstanding achievements by students and faculty members at TSU during the 1993-94 school year when it held its annual Honors Convocation.

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"A" HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE
Joshua Farris, Breanna Hataway, Ben Holley, Brittany Holley, Billy Johnson, Richard Farris, Dustin Patterson, Josh Reeves, Tiffany Wilson.

SECOND GRADE

Shawn Brantley, Jeremy Driver, Courtney Farris, Shae Farris, Michael Hataway, Abbie Hatcher, Whitney Herring, Daniel Holtum, Kasie Kelley, Megan King, Jonathan Hataway, Amanda Lashley, Bridgett Marlowe, Blake Phillips, Richard Powell, Lacey Sherwood, Hillary Sumblin, Samantha Wambles, Crystal Weeks, Chase Williams, Ben Wise, Hannah Seay.

THIRD GRADE

Jim Betsole, Jordan Fleming, Ashley Johnson, Geneva Legaspi, Jason McInnis, Matthew McInnis, Tasha Reeves, Tara Williams.

FOURTH GRADE

Ryan Anderson, Ben Bradley, Donnis Busby, Becky Daum, Skyler Drury, April Hawthorne, Lee Holley, Jeff Hughes, Ashlee Mays, Jason Long, Patrick Nelson, Jeremy Wise.

FIFTH GRADE

Tiffany Day, Jessica Kelley, Nicole Lashley, Hollis Odom, Jason Wood.

SIXTH GRADE

None.

"A - B" HONOR ROLL

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Kristen Hunt, Stephanie Johnson, Marlena Parker, Brittany Scofield, Jeffrey Smith, Tara Smith, Lacey Sullivan, Lee Watson.

SECOND GRADE

Rebecca Crouse, Jessica Glisson, Tony Johnson, Ross Kelley, Haley Kilcrease, Matthew Parker, Andy Tew, Courtney Tillis, Ashley Weeks.

THIRD GRADE

Jay Barlette, Paul Carnley, Jeremy Hoopes, Danielle Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Jessie Lee, Josh Odom, Jeremy Parker, Josh Parker, Sarah Raich, Mary Schofield, Katie Smith, Andrea Thom, Graham Weeks, Lee Whigham, Matthew Wilkinson.

FOURTH GRADE

Christy Betsole, A. J. Carnley, Justin Creech, Melanie Dean, Erica Delee, Susie Johnson, Will Mack, Ashley Nelson, Brandi Nelson, Donnie Sansom, Justin White.

FIFTH GRADE

Marissa Barefoot, Mallorie Betsole, Dewayne Crabtree, Chris Rhodes, Wade Ward, April Weeks, Justin Wilks, Clay Wise.

SIXTH GRADE

Amanda Bradley, Jeri Lynn Davis, Bishop Edwards, Traci Farris, Tiffany Hawthorne, Emily Mays, Lee McInnis, Sage Norris, Jenna Spears, Jason Thomas, Dusty Weeks, Jeremy Gunn.

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SECOND GRADE
Scott Ballard, Eric Bowdoin, Shawn Brantley, Rebecca Crouse, Jeremy Driver, Shae Farris, Mykel Garmey, Jonathan Hataway, Michael Hataway, Robert Jackson, Tony Johnson, Bridgett Marlowe, Richard Powell, Hillary Sumblin, Andy Tew.

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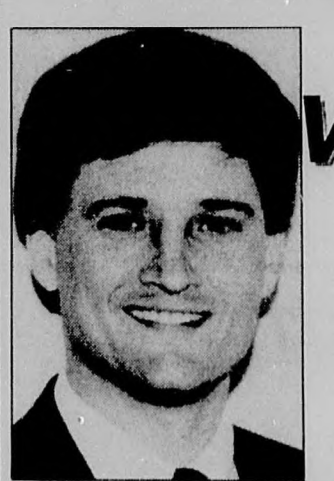
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Probate Judge

Dear Coffee County Voter:

On June 7 you have the opportunity to cast your ballot in the first step of electing future leaders of our state and county. I hope you will exercise your right on June 7.

I am Gary Watson, a Democratic candidate for the nomination of Probate Judge of Coffee County. I am 34-years-old and a life-long resident of the county, having graduated from Enterprise High School in 1977 and a 1979 graduate of ESJC. I obtained a B.A. in Journalism from Auburn University in 1981. For the past five years I have been employed at the Enterprise Ledger.

I am married to the former Mary Adams of Wicksburg who is in her sixth year as a first-grade teacher at Harrand Creek Elementary School in Enterprise. My parents are Hobson and Marjorie Watson of Enterprise.

I want to be Coffee County's Probate Judge because I have a strong desire to serve the people which I have shared the county with for so long. I sincerely believe as your Probate Judge I can help, with your assistance, to make Coffee County a better place for all of us. I pledge to be a working Probate Judge, one who can be found actively on the job each day. Our office will be courteous to its customers and dedicated to its citizens. The Probate Office belongs to the people of our county and I will ensure that it stays that way.

My pledge to you is that together we will make the Probate Office of Coffee County one of the most progressive in the state. As a staff we will strive to constantly remain updated on the latest changes that affect our job and our services to the citizens.

Coffee County is an outstanding place to work and an even better place to live. Its residents deserve a Probate Judge who commits himself to be better than good ... one who will pledge to strive constantly for improvements in himself and his duty.

There is much work to be done and I look forward to the opportunity to work for you as Coffee County's Probate Judge.

Sincerely,

Gary Watson

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REPUBLICANS PRIMARY ATTRACTS 1016 VOTERS

Sheriff's race attracts the most voters

By Fernin Cox
Publisher

48% of the registered voters of Coffee County cast their ballot Tuesday in the Sheriff's race, the most popular race. The governor's race came in second with eleven less votes cast.

The Republican voters of Coffee County cast 1016 votes in the governor's race, according to Chairman Jackson W. Stokes. There were several challenge ballots cast during Tuesday's election. The committee must decide if these ballots were cast by qualified voters and if so, did they vote in the District

he in addition to the state races which might still be undecided.

One race in Coffee County ended in a dead tie. Harrell Carroll and Mark Donaldson each received 650 votes in the race for Coffee County School Board, District 3. Harrell is the incumbent and Donaldson was making his first venture into politics.

This race may be decided Wednesday or Thursday during a meeting of special committee of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee, according to Chairman Jackson W. Stokes.

The voters of Coffee County will return to the polls on June 28th to vote in at least four local races. State Senate, District 31; State Representative, District 91; Sheriff and Elba Division Coroner. These will

Three school board race. If so this could very well break the tie.

If that doesn't happen, the tie could be broken by the county chairman of the Democratic Committee or state law could prevail and a flip of a coin be the deciding factor.

Alabama law 117-1-3 reads that if an election ends in a tie, the Sheriff decides the winner by lot in the presence of the candidates. The question here is whether Tuesday's voting was the election under Alabama law or was it party nomination voting.

In the only other county school board race, Incumbent Robin McKinnon defeated challenger Harry Carl Brown by a vote of 504 to 363.

Judge Terry Butts said late Tuesday night that he was cautiously optimistic that he would win the nomination for the Alabama Supreme Court. However, with the vote tally showing him with only a 21,000 lead with 72% of the votes counted, he was still resisting urging from enthusiastic supporters to declare himself the victor.

Butts carried Coffee County handsily by a vote of 6662 to 2165 for his lone opponent Gene Reese of Montgomery.

District Judge Thomas Head won the two county race in Coffee and Pike Counties to replace Butts as judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit. The vote in Pike county was close, with Jim Weatherford winning there by a slim margin. However Head carried Coffee County by a vote of 5924 to 2805, more than enough to win the 12th Judicial Circuit.

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Replacing Head in the District Judge's office will be Enterprise Attorney Steven Blair who received 5060 votes to his opponent Cracker Waldrop's 2526 votes.

In the race for Probate Judge, two term incumbent Marion Brunson showed concern on his face as his opponent, Gary Watson's votes began piling up. However the final count showed Brunson winning by a vote of 4589 to 3925 for Watson.

That popular field of sheriff candidates is now narrowed to two with Chief Deputy Ben Montes facing State Trooper R. W. Whitworth on the 28th.

Montes received 3381 votes, Dwight Holley received 1964 and former Chief Deputy Buddy Ammons got 925.

Coffee County voters favored Enterprise native Terry Ellis in the race to replace State Senator and Jim Lee. Ellis received 4250 votes to 2296 for Dothan's Larry Lee and Opp attorney Wes Laird's 2094.

Voters in Covington County supported Laird heavily. However early returns indicate the run-off will be between Ellis and Lee, once votes from Dale and Houston Counties are tallied into the totals.

The other county race still undecided is the Elba Division Coroner which will see the leader Preston Kelley Jr. facing Marvin McIlwain on the 28th. Kelley received 1461 votes to McIlwain's 1016.

Please See VOTE, Page 12

* * HAPPENINGS * *

SUMMER SCHEDULE. The following is the schedule for the Elba City Schools - Central Office, High School & Elementary School - until Friday, August 12, 1994. Monday 12, 1994 through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed on Fridays. Closed July 4th - Holiday only.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION. The Elba Jaycees will sponsor a 4th of July celebration at Hawkins-Williams Park on July 2nd & 3rd. There will be live bands, games, crafts, food, clogging, fireworks and much more. Anyone interested in a craft space should contact Robin Davis at 897-5583.

SUMMER FESTIVAL. The Second Annual Jack Summer Festival will be held Saturday, June 18, 1994, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Zion Chapel High School. There will be arts & crafts exhibits, airbrushing, portrait sketches, Class C & D softball tournament, gospel singing, country line dancing, dunking booth, cake walks, children's games and a beauty pageant. Admission is \$1.00. The event is being sponsored by the ZCHS Athletic Club. For more information call 897-5541 or 897-6300.

STORY HOUR. The New Seasons Study Club will sponsor a story hour at the Elba Public Library on Thursdays, June 16, 23, 30 and July 14, 21, 28, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children, ages 3 through those who have completed kindergartens, are invited to attend.

FARMER'S MARKET. The Elba Chamber of Commerce invites all gardeners to share their produce during the growing season. A Farmer's Market will be set up on the north side of the square each Saturday morning thru the growing season.

Southland foods has been suc-

Southland Foods sells to New York
Company for undisclosed amount

Continental Grain Company, New York, has acquired Southland Foods, an integrated poultry processor in Enterprise, AL, according to an announcement by Donald L. Stahl, Continental's president and chief executive officer. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

The acquisition reflects Continental's strategic commitment to investing in growth businesses that provide excellent earnings and that focus on product lines and services which add value for its customers," Mr. Stahl added.

Herbert Barr, chairman of the board of Southland Foods, said the decision of its owners to sell the company to Continental recognized the essential need to have ready access to capital and markets in order to grow in an increasingly competitive marketplace.

Southland foods has been successful in developing new products for that market, but was facing increasing competition from major poultry companies," he explained.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Stanford (another of those California colleges) has decided to again give failing grades as part of their grading system. Actually it will be "NP" for not passing, but some of the students are upset. The ivory tower reason: "It discourages academic exploration," whatever that means. We think it means, "my daddy and mommy will start exploration for some other place to spend their money, rather than on me!" A study released at the time of the announcement on grading changes reported that along with no failing grades at Stanford: 93% of ALL grades given are A's & B's with 50% being A's! Putting that on top of no record of dropped courses or repeated enrollments in the same class, etc., the students all had great transcripts. If that word had gotten around to a bunch of students in this state, there would have been an influx of Southerners in school out there for the last several years. But, alas, it's all going to change as Stanford administrators realize their credibility is shot with the business world.

We got a report a couple of weeks ago of a motorist stopping and actually digging up some of the wildflowers along Highway 84, between Elba and New Brockton. The motorist who reported this to us was mad. He decried the vehicle and vowed he would have called us if he had only had his mobile phone that day. We vow that the resulting photograph from any such phone call will make the pages of this newspaper. ... and our pictures have been determined in the past to be all the evidence needed for a court conviction.

By the time our readers are digesting these great words of wisdom, the primary elections will be over. We expect some wins, some losses and some outright surprises. ... that is the way it usually is in this corner. Several of the races have gotten rather heated, with claims and counterclaims flying back and forth rather freely. We complained about this to one campaign worker several weeks ago and he told that advisors claimed that was the only chance this particular candidate had to win. Of course they didn't call it mud slinging, but "informing the voters." Folks, we ain't in the political arena, but if there, no win would be worth the sleep lost over some of the dirty tricks we have seen in political elections.

The bright spot in the above is the "nice guys with white hats" who are in politics this year. If we stop and look around, we see some candidates who have worked to be honest with the voters. We appreciate this and wish each one of them could be the winner, but alas that ain't gonna happen either. In real life the nice guy doesn't always win but they have my gratitude.

We were too young to have much memory of WW II and D-Day especially. However the historical reports of the events of that day 50 years ago stir deep emotions. While we have never visited that part of Europe, Normandy, and the dynamic history associated with it, seems to have struck a sensitive spot in our hearts this year. So many American and other Allied soldiers made the supreme sacrifice which, among other things, allowed us the freedom to do as we did Tuesday ... freely cast a vote for the candidate of our choice, write or speak our own personal opinion, etc. We be thankful for their sacrifice.

We heard it from the horse's mouth last Wednesday morning. The FEMA funds which came into the City of Elba following the 1990 flood were not stolen. When the man got here from Montgomery to go over last fall's audit, he opened the meeting with a string of adjectives all designed to emphasize his feelings that there was absolutely no indications, suspicions, etc. that ANY of the money had been stolen. We left the meeting confident the storm was over and this man would work with City of Elba employees to clear up the problems associated with the audit. To put all this into perspective, he responded to a question from this corner and said he knows of only one FEMA audit in his whole career which didn't have some auditor "open problems" in the beginning of the shut-down phase.

County Commissioner Sid Averett is in a Dothan hospital recovering from a stroke he suffered last week. He went in with the doctors telling family members the outlook was bleak. This week the picture is better and Sid is recovering and already has movement of the side which suffered from the stroke. Give him a week or two and he will be back arguing politics with all of us.



SNAKE NO MATCH FOR LADY WITH A HOE.—Pictured above is Mrs. Estelle White of Route 1, Elba with a timber rattler she killed last week. She was out in her yard picking up fallen tree limbs when she noticed one of the "limbs" moved. It turned out to be a rattle snake more than 4 feet in length. Mrs. White got her "trussed hoe" and proceeded to do battle with the reptile. She won! When asked by her son why she did shoot the snake with the gun, she replied, "I knew that I wouldn't miss him with my hoe."

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of May 29, 1994 through June 6, 1994.

They were: Joey Merrills, Beatrice Cain, Stephanie Johnson, John Williams, Sherry Weeks, Eva Easters, Gertrude Parker, Theo Mauldin, Steve Prescott, Gwen Tadlock, Ray M. Blocker, Mary Ruth Lawford, Lisa Williams, Gabriella Mullins, Jerry Rubens, Mavis Beckworth, Martha Waters, Kathleen Burks, Eunice Lowery, Ethlyn Bradshaw, Mary McKenzie, Alexis Tillis, Marcus Kelley, Willie M. Forchard, and Elizabeth Russell.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Kathleen Burks, Elizabeth Russell, Willie M. Forchard, Mary McKenzie, Alexis Tillis, Gwen Tadlock, Sylvia Hussey, Marcus Kelley, Mattie P. Rhodes, Versie Henderson, Judy Morgan, Terry Chandler, Cynthia Lewis, Lucy Lanier, Heather Reeves, Walter Moore, Jonathan Farmer, and Wayne Swain.

New law targets unofficial ID cards

A new law makes possession of certain identification cards that resemble ID cards issued by the Alabama Department of Transportation Class A misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$2,000 and a jail sentence of up to one year.

Act 94-716 requires that any "official" ID's must include a disclaimer plainly printed on the card's face in type at least as large as the largest type on the card.

Many "unofficial" identification cards closely resemble the Alabama driver's licenses and state-issued ID's. The cards often include a disclaimer in small print on the back of the card.

"This law will help prevent the use of unofficial identification cards, or driver license 'look-alikes,' for fraudulent purposes, including the illegal purchase of alcohol by employees to clear up the problems associated with the audit. To put all this into perspective, he responded to a question from this corner and said he knows of only one FEMA audit in his whole career which didn't have some auditor 'open problems' in the beginning of the shut-down phase.

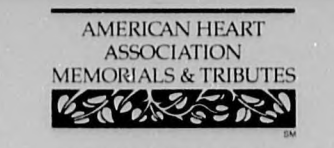
The new law, effective May 4, also provides for printing and distributing unofficial identification cards without a disclaimer of their authenticity printed on the front is a Class C felony.

The law also prohibits using an image of facsimile of the great seal of Alabama for commercial purposes.

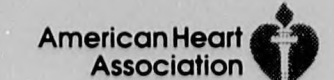
Violation is a Class C felony punishable by imprisonment of up to 10 years and a fine of up to \$5,000.

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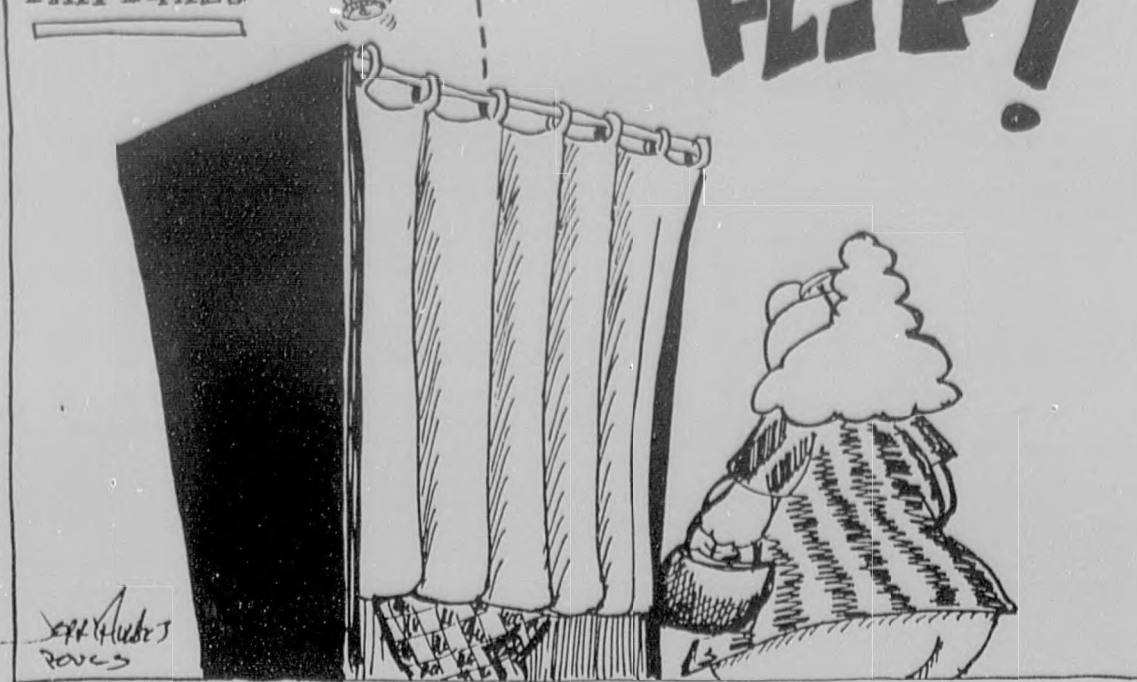
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FROM THE HOUSE
Congressman
Terry Everett

Southeast Alabama Students Accepted by Military Academies

It is one of the most rewarding duties of a Congressman—the nomination of fine young people for a topnotch United States military academy education.

Each year, it is my pleasure to accept applications and recommend appointments to the service academies.

As the 1995 academy classes begin, I would like to announce the slate of Southeast Alabama young people who have been accepted this year.

Second District resident Christopher Michael Hart was recently approved to enter the 1995 freshman class of the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Hart is the son of Robert and Patricia Shelden of Dothan. A graduate of Dothan's Northview High School, Hart was involved in football, the National Honor Society, school drama—holding roles in various plays, and Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), of which he has been an active member for three years. Among his other honors and recognitions, Hart is a four-year recipient of the Sony Academic Achievement Award.

Receiving an appointment to both the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland was Bellwood resident Mitchell Lawrence Reid.

The son of George and Virginia Reid of Bellwood in Geneva County, he is a graduate of Slocomb High School. At Slocomb, he was a member of the French club, the Beta Club, the VICA, and student council.

Representing the Second Congressional District of Alabama in the 1994 freshmen class at the United States Military Academy at West Point is William C. Song of Montgomery.

Song is a native of Seoul, South Korea and graduated from the LAMP program at Montgomery's Sidney Lanier High School in May. This young man is the son of Keum and Jong Song of Montgomery.

At Lanier, Song was involved in the National Honor Society, Model United Nations, the German Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Additionally, he lettered in both football and power lifting as well as receiving a second degree black belt in Karate.

Congratulations to these fine Southeast Alabama young people who are embarking upon a journey that will profoundly alter their lives.

The quality of education at the military academies is superb. No matter what direction the graduates take, they never forget the valuable lessons learned at the military academies.

I am very proud to have been able to nominate them and I wish them the best of luck in their studies and their future careers.

VOTE FOR & ELECT

**MARVIN
MCILWAIN**
Coroner of Coffee County
Elba Division

* QUALIFIED - Coroner from 1975 until 1981
Pd. Pol. Adv. By Marvin McIlwain, 1138 Elm Ave., Elba, AL

Dear Friends,

I would like to take this time to express my gratitude to you, the people of Coffee County, for the support and kindness you have shown to my family and me throughout this campaign.

I have truly enjoyed meeting and talking to so many of you. My family and I feel we have made friendships that will stay with us forever.

I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me during the primary. I need your VOTE and SUPPORT even more as we go into the run-off election on June 28th. I ask that you let my EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, MOTIVATION, and DEDICATION show you that I can be a Sheriff that you will be proud of.

Thank you,

R.W. Whitworth
R. W. "Ronnie" Whitworth

Pd. Pol. Adv. By R.W. "Ronnie" Whitworth, 756 Smith Ave., Elba, AL 36323



Christy Johnson of Andalusia was recently chosen president of the Collegiate Singers at Troy State University for 1994/95 and Art Williams was chosen president of the Sound of the South Band at TSU for 1994/95. Art is also the outgoing president for the Collegiate Singers. Both Art and Christy were drum majors at Elba High School. Christy served as drum major from 1988-1990 and Art served from 1990-1992. Christy is the wife of Jay Johnson and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Smith of Elba, AL and Art is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams of Elba, AL. Christy is majoring in choral music education and Art is majoring in instrumental music education.



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Dear Editor,

As a student at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, I have not had the opportunity to spend very much time in my home town of Elba over the course of the past year. However, since I do have a subscription to *The Elba Clipper* sent to my school address, I can still keep up with the happenings of our town. Even though I spend little time in town because of college and work, I am still angered and embarrassed by the actions of our mayor, Mr. Ricky Haywood. Even while away at school, I was able to read about all of the ways Mr. Haywood embarrassed—and the ways he continues to embarrass—our town.

As I look at Mr. Haywood's term as our mayor, I find that the most noticeable instances from his leadership have not been events and actions that the citizens of Elba have looked at with shame and anger. I have really grown tired of opening the paper to read about what new way Ricky Haywood has found to further make our town the laughing stock of the state. The endless game of "musical chairs" that he has been playing with our city officials has been infuriating enough, but his recent actions concerning the misuse and misappropriation of city funds is just the icing on the cake. Once again, the man elected to lead this city has been arrested for breaking the law. What kind of leadership is that?

Having a mayor who has been arrested once is bad enough, but having a mayor who has been arrested three times is totally unacceptable. The office of mayor is a position of responsibility as well as one of service. Mr. Haywood needs to realize that he was elected to the position he currently holds to do the best that he can to advance Elba's growth as well as its image. I think that he should focus not on his own personal whims but on his responsibility to serve the city in the best way possible. His term has been nothing but a farce and an embarrassment, and I think it is time that someone old him go.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As a subscriber and former resident of the Victoria Community, I enjoy reading *The Clipper* each week, especially the historical review written by Mr. Jake Bonneau. As a student of history and genealogy, his column is of immense interest, and evokes many personal memories.

Hopefully, some of your readers may be able to provide missing gaps of information pertaining to early pioneer HEAD families who settled in Coffee and surrounding counties during the period 1820-1850.

William Head Sr. (1735-Va/1808-Ga), Thomas Head Sr. (1742-Va/1825-Ga), and Richard Head Sr. (1755-Va/1846-Ala), probable brothers, were among the early pioneer settlers in Georgia and Alabama, having migrated from Virginia across the Carolinas into Georgia and Alabama. William died in Putnam County, Georgia, in 1808.

Thomas died in Morgan County, Georgia, in 1846, later lived in Coffee and Georgia. In 1825, Richard moved from Jones County, Georgia, to what is Dale County, and is buried with his wife, Mary, in the Pinckard Cemetery in Dale County. James Madison, son of William Head, was born in 1823, in Jones County, Georgia, married Mary Jane Hall in Barbour County, Georgia, in 1846, later lived in Coffee and Crenshaw counties. He died in 1908 in Dale County, and is buried with his wife, Mary, in the Pinckard Cemetery in Dale County. James Madison, son of William Head, was born in 1823, in Jones County, Georgia, married Mary Jane Hall in Barbour County, Georgia, in 1846, later lived in Coffee and Crenshaw counties. He died in 1908 in Dale County, and is buried with his wife, Mary, in the Pinckard Cemetery in Dale County.

William Head Sr. (1735) and wife, Mary, had 5 children. They were: Dianna, William Jr., James, Ann, and Daniel Head. Several descendants members of these families migrated into southeast Alabama. Dr. James J. Head, a grandson of William Head Sr., provided the land upon which Headland, Alabama, was founded, thus bearing a part of his name. Circuit Judge Thomas E. Alex, as he was called, and William Head Sr. (1742) and wife, Elizabeth Childs, had 9 children. They were: Thomas Jr., Mary, Lucy, Frances, Susanna, Mary, John, James, and Jean Head. A few of the descendants members of these families also migrated into southeast Alabama. Probate Judge Grant Head of Dale County, probably evolved from this line, but there remains some missing gaps of information to prove this connection.

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Edmund Head was born in 1776, in Wilkes County, Georgia, married Sarah Smith in Jasper County, Georgia, in 1811, and lived in Jasper, Jones and Pike counties, Georgia, before moving to Alabama in 1840. Edmund and Sarah had 9 children. They were: William Henry, Mary, Sarah, Richard, Nancy, James Madison, Aaron, Martha and Barnabas Head. William Henry Head, a Sergeant in Company C, 46th Alabama Infantry, was killed in action in 1863, during the Civil War. Aaron S. Head was at one time county treasurer and may have served on the board of County Commissioners in Coffee County. He died in 1908, and is buried in the Hopewell Cemetery in Coffee County. James Madison Head (my grandfather), was born in 1823, in Jones County, Georgia, married Mary Jane Hall in Barbour County, Georgia, in 1846, later lived in Coffee and Crenshaw counties. He died in 1908 in Dale County, and is buried with his wife, Mary, in the Pinckard Cemetery in Dale County. James Madison, son of William Head, was born in 1823, in Jones County, Georgia, married Mary Jane Hall in Barbour County, Georgia, in 1846, later lived in Coffee and Crenshaw counties. He died in 1908 in Dale County, and is buried with his wife, Mary, in the Pinckard Cemetery in Dale County.

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April 15th was not just bad news this year because of the tax day—it was the day that President Clinton's "trade representative" signed on to the new General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT). If it is approved later this year by the House and Senate, America will be bound by this 26,000 page, 385-pouf monstrosity. It creates a powerful new international trading regime called the World Trade Organization (WTO) that will strip the U.S. of much of its ability to control its trade policies as a sovereign nation.

SOCIAL NOTES

Grimsley-Marler wedding planned for Saturday, August 20th



Miss Grimsley

Miss Brueckner to wed Mr. Stolz Saturday, June 18th

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis Brueckner request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Susan Alice, to Mr. Charles H. Stolz on Saturday, June 18, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Elba, Ala. Reception immediately following the ceremony in Moline Hall.

Summer program for children to begin at Elba Public Library

Al's Wacky Summer Vacation is the theme for the Elba Public Library's 1994 Summer Library Program. Young people entering second through fifth grades are invited to join in. The program begins on Thursday, June 16 and continues through July 21, meeting each Thursday at 2:00 p.m. The Elba Public Library is located at 406 Simsboro Street, Elba, AL.



Enterprise State Junior College recently held its Twenty-first Annual Honors Day Assembly. At that time Misty Boland (left) of Elba was recognized as an outstanding student in communications. Pictured with Boland is ESJC communications instructor Dr. Richard Emanuel.

NATHAN E. CUMBIE, BC - HIS

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BOARD CERTIFIED HEARING INSTRUMENTS SCIENCES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimsley of Enterprise announce the engagement of their daughter Angie to Marty Marler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marler of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fortner of New Brockton and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Grimsley of Enterprise. She is a graduate of Enterprise High School and is attending Enterprise State Junior College. She plans to transfer to Troy State University to complete her degree in Elementary Education.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pearce and Mrs. Maude Gentry and the late Mr. Hubert Marler, all of Elba. He is a graduate of Elba High School, Troy State University, and Jones School of Law in Montgomery. He is presently practicing law in Elba.

The wedding will be an event of August 20, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, Enterprise. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Miss Metz & Miss Flowers

Flowers-Metz wedding planned for September 24th

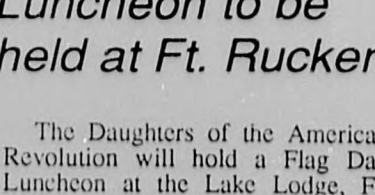
Buford and Bobbie Flowers of Enterprise, AL announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Renee Flowers, to Captain Jeffrey "Dean" Metz, son of Janice Metz and the late John Metz of Ozark, AL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Freeman and Nora Flowers of New Brockton, AL and the late Maurine Brathorn of New Brockton, AL, and Dixie Caylor and the late Ralph Caylor of Enterprise, AL.

She is a 1981 graduate of New Brockton High School and a 1985 graduate of Troy State University, Troy, AL, with a degree in history. She is employed by Zeneca Pharmaceuticals as a sales representative.

The future groom is the grandson of Thelma Barefield of Echo, AL, Emma Metz Kloster and the late Walter S. Metz of Leavenworth, Kansas. He is a 1982 graduate of Carroll High School and a 1986 graduate of Auburn University in Auburn, AL with a degree in aviation management. He is employed by the U.S. Air Force as a pilot.

The wedding will take place at 7:00 p.m. on September 24 at the First Baptist Church in Montgomery, AL. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

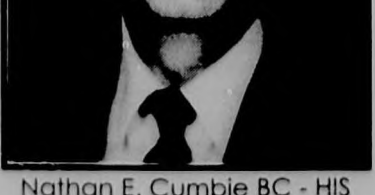


DAR Flag Day Luncheon to be held at Ft. Rucker

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a Flag Day Luncheon at the Lake Lodge, Ft. Rucker, AL, on June 14, 1994 at 11:30 a.m. For further information call Elsie Hilton at 894-6742.

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Nathan E. Cumbie BC - HIS

Shaw-DeVane wedding to be this Saturday, June 11

Miss Dawn Kathleen Shaw, daughter of Shirley Shaw of New Brockton, AL and Roger Shaw of Jack, AL, and Mr. Wesley Eugene DeVane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeVane of Elba, AL, will be united in marriage on Saturday, June 11, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Elba, AL.

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Mr. Metz & Miss Flowers

Miss Prichard & Mr. Lester to be united in holy matrimony

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prichard of Morrisville, Tennessee, formerly of Elba, and Mr. Louis Lester of LaGrange, Georgia, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Melissa Noel Prichard and Joseph Lawrence Lester.

Joseph is a 1991 graduate of LaGrange High School, and is currently a Pre-Law student at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Miss Prichard will take place on Thursday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the Donelson Church of Christ, Donelson, Tennessee, with a B.A. in see.

Mass Communication, with a minor in Public Relations and Journalism. She is currently employed as an editorial assistant with the Gospel Advertiser in Nashville.

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There is no admission charge. Everyone is welcome. For more information call (205) 493-7413 or (205) 493-6349.

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Young At Heart cookout held recently

The weather was perfect and spirits were high Friday night when the Young At Heart Club of the First Baptist Church met with the Pools for another festive occasion.

The drawing card this time was nothing more than "Spice Ribs Barbecue", some thirty pounds of smothered in Mart Gray's secret recipe.

The Pools had the welcome mat spread out and everything was ready. The arriving guests were fashionably dressed for the occasion, bringing lawn chairs and special dishes. They were received with a warm greeting from Erlene and James Ross.

A gardenia bush held a place of prominence. It's sweet aroma permeated the atmosphere giving everyone its' sweet fragrance to wear.

In this tranquil and calm setting, the group bowed humbly while God was given admiration and praise for the occasion; the fellowship for Christian friends; and for the beautiful spread by the hostess, Erlene.

The tables were loaded with beautiful to see and wonderful to taste fare from the kitchens of the other members, adding to Mart's menu.

However, a special treat was homemade ice cream from Erlene's kitchen.

After the feast, the group enjoyed fun-time with James Ross directing the games. Following the Brain Twisters, Bingo was enjoyed with all of the group's goodies coming from Erlene's pantry.

So, to Erlene, James Ross, Mart, Mary and Will, every square meal deserves a round of applause!

Enjoying this get-together were: Floyd and Margie Morrow; Sam and Mary Louise Collier; Milton and Erma Warr; Sherry and Oliver Ray; Martin; Ed and Merle Hudson; Wilson and Addlene Newman; Jim and Frances Williams; Curran Lowrey; Hazel Lee; Jean Paul; Charlotte Clark; Lucille Larkins; Martha Martin; Neil Edmondson; Jane Hudson; Lillian Taylor; Pauline Allen and her guests; Wallace and Betty Trawick of Huntsville, AL.

Homecoming planned at Friendship Baptist Church June 12th

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New Brockton United Methodist Church is making plans for their homecoming celebration

New Brockton United Methodist Church will observe homecoming June 12.

Rev. William H. (Bill) Griggs, a former pastor, will bring the morning message. Lunch will be served at the noon hour, and there will be singing afterwards. All former and current members and friends are invited to attend.

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Views from The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

School has been out for less than a week and already the battle lines are being drawn as to which channel the Mularz girls will watch on TV. Melanie likes the Disney Channel and will watch the cartoons and various family movies all afternoon, while Melissa likes Nickelodeon and the two country music video channels. Both girls like to watch movies, but HBO and Showtime don't show very much that I'll let the girls watch. So, I guess we'll just have the battles until they get tired of television and start spending time outside.

ELBA BASEBALLERS AMONG STATE'S MOST WANTED

The Elba Tiger baseball team made it to the Final 4 in the state playoffs for the second straight year, and it looks like junior colleges across the state know why, as they take turns trying to sign the Tiger seniors to scholarships.

Ace pitcher Cory Driggers signed with Southern Union in the early signing period back in the fall to end the hectic recruiting battles and in the process fixed certain offers from Wallace, of Dothan, L.B. Wallace, of Andalusia and Enterprise State, not to mention possible offers from some of the state's four-year schools. Driggers will be an effective pitcher at the junior college level, but is also a solid hitter and a steady defensive player at a number of positions. Driggers has joined one of the state's winningest programs and should have plenty of good years left in his career.

Infielder Keith Grantham signed last week with L.B. Wallace, of Andalusia, and in doing so chose the Saints over Wallace, of Dothan, Southern Union, and Enterprise State. Grantham led the Tigers in hitting this season and was the team leader both on and off the field. He also excelled on defense, despite playing out of position at second base, and impressed the scouts with his outstanding ability. Grantham has been a multi-sport athlete throughout his high school career, and now that he will be able to concentrate on just baseball, he will no doubt quickly become one of the best.

Outfielder Josh Caldwell has won area junior college coaches with his speed, defensive skills and hitting, but has yet to qualify academically, and his future is still up in the air. At a recent tryout at Enterprise State, Caldwell was the fastest player tested, was the only player to hit any balls out of the spacious park and drew praise even from his fellow players with his strong arm in the outfield. If Caldwell will do what it takes academically, his future could be bright, indeed.

With such talented juniors returning next season and Che Vaughan and Chris Hudson, the state's baseball scouts will certainly know the way to Elba, Alabama.

Z.C.'S HODGE INKS PACT WITH ENTERPRISE STATE

When someone rides past Zion Chapel High School, one of the first things they notice is the ballfield next to the highway, with a school building sitting behind the leftfield fence. Many might think the field is simply a physical education field, however, the field has produced some of the county's top small school baseball players and this year one of the Rebels made history when Chris Hodge signed a baseball scholarship with Enterprise State Junior College. Hodge has been the schools' "MVP" in football, basketball and baseball for the past couple of years and area fans expected the talented senior to possibly sign in football. Hodge waited, and finally signed the scholarship he so richly deserved last week when he inked with the Rebel Warriors.

Chris Hodge has been active in all sports since he was old enough to walk and his parents listened to others tell them how the youngster should leave Zion Chapel and go to a bigger school, where he would certainly draw the attention of college scouts. Hodge remained at Zion Chapel, however, and suffered through losing seasons in almost every sport, every year, but never lost his desire to be the best and never quit being the driving force behind the sports team at the school. He was a Rebel until the end and proved that the size of a school doesn't always matter.

Hodge's signing with ESJC should open doors for future Rebel athletes and let the student-athletes at all small schools realize that if they are dedicated and willing to work, their chances at making it at the college level are just as good as anyone's.

REMEMBER, EVERYBODY CAN'T BE AN ALL-STAR

It is that time of the year when the various baseball and softball leagues start choosing their All-Star teams for the upcoming tournaments, and it also means that it is that time of the year when anywhere from 13-15 kids will be thrilled with the selections in their leagues, while the rest of the kids, around 50 in each league, will be disappointed and shed tears because they didn't make the squads. All-Star teams, unfortunately, are a way of life here in America and teams are chosen all over the nation in leagues where less than one-fifth of those playing are named to the teams. It is never easy for a parent to admit their kids aren't good enough to be All-Stars, and many times some kids make the teams that are indeed not the best in the league. However, parents should support their kids whether they are All-Stars or not, and should realize that their kids are simply smaller versions of themselves, and their skills are usually perfected at home, not at practice with the team.

If your child makes an All-Star team, congratulate him, but don't insinuate that he made the team because he is better than the other players. Let him know that he made the team because of his hard work and all the hours of practice he turned in while some of the other kids were watching TV or playing video games. If your child doesn't make the team, give him an even bigger hug and congratulate him on the season, and then explain that everybody can't make the team. Also let him know that if he wants to work even harder next year in an effort to be an All-Star, that you will support him and work with him to be sure he improves and tries again.

Not becoming an All-Star is hard for a youngster to accept, but in the long run it could make the parents even closer to their children and make both more understanding of the many challenges that are simply a part of life.

ON THE GRILL, ONCE OVER LIGHTLY ...

***The push for a football playoff at the Division I level in college met a quick death last week when the college officials gathered for their annual meetings in Florida. Such a playoff would have meant some big bucks for the NCAA, but the colleges are now busily forming super-conferences all across the nation and the formation of the "bigger and better" conferences already means more money for the member schools. With the bigger conferences and all the bowl games, the elite of college football simply don't need the extra money at this time. When they do, the playoffs will come about.

***The move of Troy State and Jacksonville State to Division IAA may very well be the beginning of the end for the Division II World Series in Montgomery. In past years one of the two Alabama powers was almost always included in the field and Patterson Field was packed with baseball fans, but this year neither team was eligible and the absence of any local interest led to the smallest crowds in years. Montgomery has been a tremendous host for the event; however, maybe the time has come for the Montgomery officials to start a push for a IAA Series and try to lock it in as the host.

***Sports Illustrated put out a special edition back when Florida State won the NCAA championship, but it looks like the magazine's writers have never left the "Sunshine State," at least if you have been reading recent issues of the sports magazine. The national publication has investigated the Seminole football program and has apparently found numerous violations of NCAA rules concerning money and merchandise given to FSU athletes. I guess there is always a thrill in uncovering something bad about anyone, or an organization; however, I believe such magazines should try to do their best job of covering the news before they go out and start making the news. It's a shame that sensationalism has made its way into such a fine publication.

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SPORTS

District 7 announces dates & sites for upcoming district tournaments

The dates and sites of this summer's District 7 softball tournaments have been announced by Curt Barnes, Dist. 7 Commissioner. The entry fee for all district tournaments is \$125, and entry fees must be paid in cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted.

Rod Star MSP47 softballs will be furnished, and trophies will be awarded to the Top 4 teams, with members of the winning teams receiving trophies.

Following is a complete listing of District 7 tournaments and the contact person for each tourney:

Men's Class C - on June 17-18 at Donaldson Park, in Enterprise. For more information call David Hope at 347-1211, ext. 300 or 302.

Men's Class D - on June 24-25 at Westgate Park, in Dothan. For more information call Earl Starling at 793-6103.

Men's B and C Church - on July 1-2 at the Troy Sportsplex, in Troy. For more information call Dan Smith at 670-5051.

Women's Class C and D - on June 17-18 in Abbeville. For more information call Keith Barnes at 585-6544.

Men's Best of the Rest - on July 15-16 at Westgate Park, in Dothan. For more information call Earl Starling at 793-6103.

Men's A Industrial - on June 10-11 at Donaldson Park, in Enterprise. For more information call David Hope at 347-1211, ext. 300 or 302.

Men's 45 and Over - on June 10-11 at Donaldson Park, in Enterprise. For more information call David Hope at 347-1211, ext. 300 or 302.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

BASEBALL

DIXIE YOUTH & DIXIE MINOR

Thursday, June 9
In Elba, 6:00 - Expos vs. Angels
7:30 - Mets vs. Cardinals

Friday, June 10
In Elba, 6:00 - Orioles vs. Indians

Monday, June 13
In Elba, 6:00 - Cardinals vs. Pirates
7:30 - Angels vs. Blue Jays
In New Brockton, 6:00 - Bluejays vs. Indians
7:30 - Royals vs. Yankees

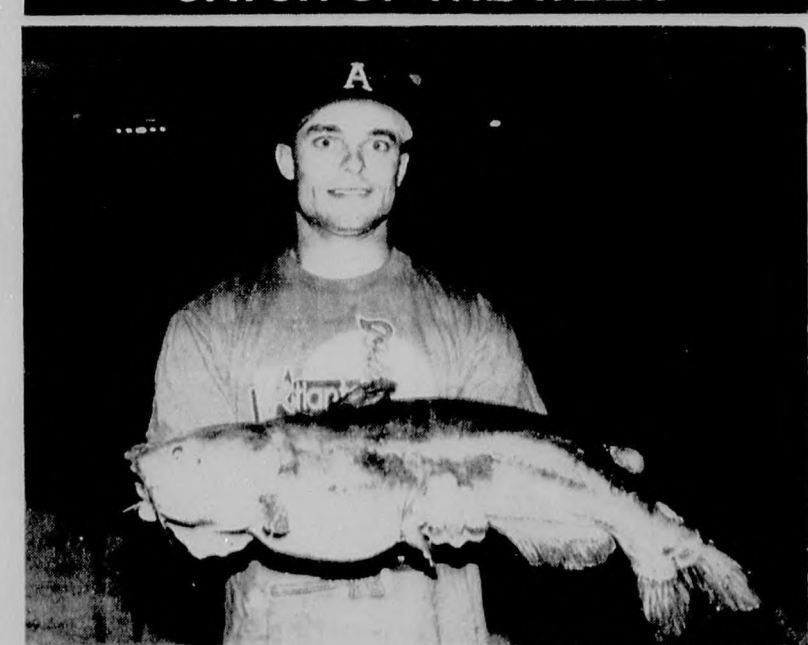
Tuesday, June 14
In Elba, 6:00 - Expos vs. Bluejays
7:30 - Indians vs. Angels
In New Brockton, 6:00 - Pirates vs. Mets

BABE RUTH

Thursday, June 9
6:00 - Astros vs. Reds
8:00 - White Sox vs. Phillies

Monday, June 13
6:00 - Reds vs. Phillies
(End of Season)

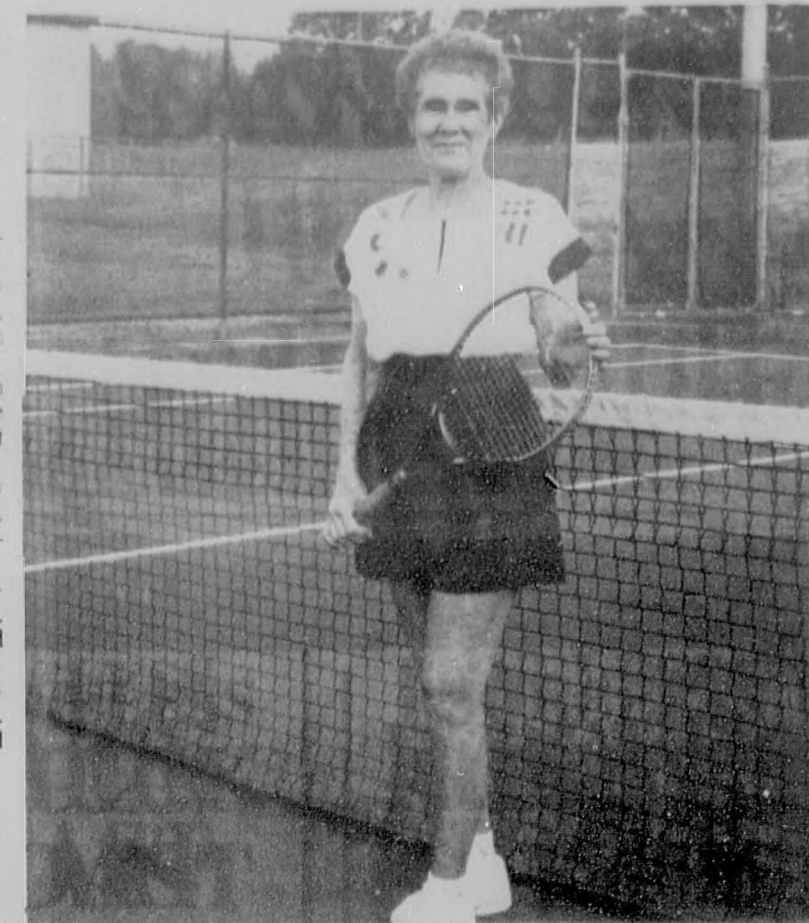
The Elba Clipper's CATCH OF THE WEEK



MATT HENDERSON caught this big catfish recently while fishing in a private pond near Elba.



QUITE A HAUL - Lynn Marson, Eric Williams and Ernest Williams show off a mess of fish they caught recently while fishing in the Pea River and the Coffee County Lake. The fishermen kept their limit at the county pond, and reported that they caught the 8 1/4 pound and 7 3/4 pound catfish using catfish worms for bait.



STATE CHAMPION - Coffee County's Mrs. Vivian O'Riley claimed two state championships recently at the Alabama Senior Olympics.

O'Riley wins state crowns

The 1994 Alabama Senior Olympics were held on June 21-22 and 27-29 at Maxwell Air Force Base, in Montgomery, and coming home with two gold medals and a trip to the Nationals was Coffee County's own Vivian O'Riley. Mrs. O'Riley claimed the championship in "Women's Singles" and then teamed with Gene Hegi to take top honors in the "Mixed Doubles" competition.

Mrs. O'Riley will now advance to the Senior Olympics Nationals, set for San Antonio, Texas, in May, 1995.

Sox and Dodgers post BR victories

The Babe Ruth Baseball League saw only limited action last week due to graduation. Following are highlights of the week's games:

WHITE SOX 6
REDS 4
Forest Hancock and Derek Marler

Yankees and Angels get DYL wins

The Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues saw only limited action due to graduation. Following are highlights of the action:

YANKEES 17
CARDINALS 7
Todd Simmons and Lee Sear

Senior Babe Ruth action underway

The Elba Senior Babe Ruth League has opened its season and will compete in a 14-game schedule against opponents from Alabama and Florida.

Following is this year's schedule:

Date	Time	Location	Time
June 14	Cresview	Away	7:00
June 15	Lavene	Home	7:00
June 18	Bonley(2)	Home	1:30

LET'S PLAY BALL!!!!

The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

- ELEMENTARY**
Elementary or Early Childhood
- SECONDARY**
Drivers Education
Social Studies
English
Math
Special Education

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

An applicant must have a valid Alabama teachers certificate.

It is the intention of the Board to employ one or more teachers from the above areas. A second area of certification for secondary applicants from the certification areas listed above is preferred. Experience and the ability to coach youth and/or junior athletes will also be factors considered in the selection process.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:
1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address and should be submitted to the same address:

Coffee County Board of Education
400 Reddock Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323
(205) 897-5016

2. Applications will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 1994.

3. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.

4. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

5. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

The Coffee County Board of Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicapping condition in any of its educational or employment programs or activities.

Scholarships awarded to area students



MACARTHUR STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE awards scholarships to New Brockton High School graduates. They are pictured above (l-r): Marcus Odom, Felicia Jernigan, Terry Spicer (MacArthur Tech representative), Chris Bryant, and Tim Rogers.

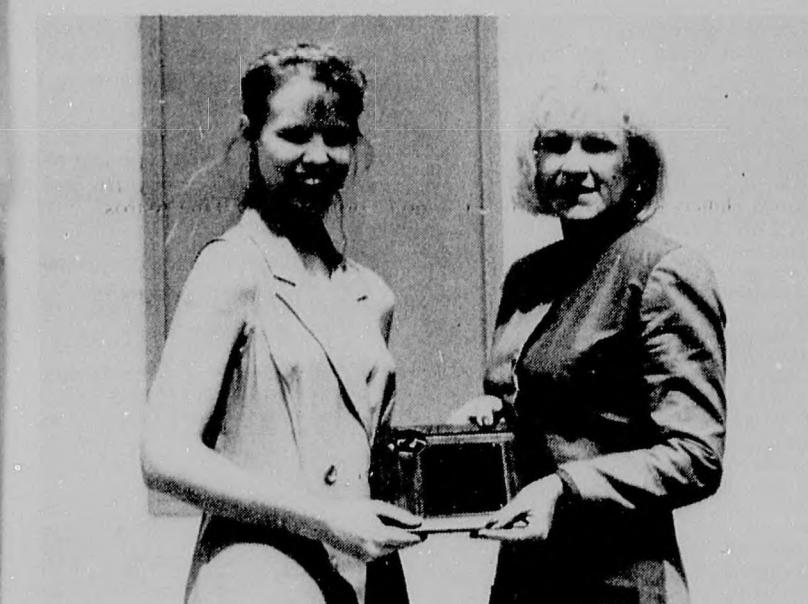
NEW BROCKTON SENIORS RECEIVE TSU SCHOLARSHIPS. Recipients are pictured above with Jimmy Brown, Troy State University representative (second from the right). They are (l-r): Diana Platt, Kim Stone, Brown, and Melissa Harrison.

Workshops foster higher order thinking/writing skills

Spaces are still available for interested students in grades 2-9 to enroll in one of the *Think! Write!* Workshops being held across the Wiregrass area. Co-sponsored by Troy State University's Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Center and the Wiregrass Writing Project, each workshop will feature three separate sessions for students who are entering grades 2-3, 4-5, 6-9. The workshops will be held on public school campuses across the Wiregrass: Holly Hill Elementary, Enterprise, July 11-15; Elba Elementary School, July 25-29.

All workshops will meet from 8:30-12:00 daily. Workshop instructors are classroom teacher-consultants of the Wiregrass Writing Project, an affiliate of the National Writing Project. These consultants are part of a vital growing network of teachers nationwide who are developing and practicing the most effective instructional strategies in thinking and writing today. Workshop coordinator is Dr. Betty W. Davidson.

Each student's \$40.00 registration fee includes workshop supplies, morning refreshments, a *Think! Write!* T-shirt and a copy of the anthology containing published writing from all workshop participants. Local school administrators have been notified that a grant will enable the



OLEN D. ROBERSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP...recipient was NBHS Senior Diana Platt. Making the presentation on behalf of the Foundation was Donna Dowling (right).



LUNSFORD SCHOLARSHIP GOES TO THREE NBHS SENIORS. James H. Lunsford (left) and Joan Lunsford (far right) presented three New Brockton High Seniors with \$1,000 each to be used toward their college education at the school of their choosing. The students are pictured above between Mr. & Mrs. Lunsford. They are (l-r): Shana Hudson, Candice Creel, and Curima Smith.

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